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1. SIGNIFICAN TRADE EXCHANGE UNDER GABON-RWANDA
"COOPERATION ACCORDS" STRIKES US AS VERY REMOTE POSSIBILITY.
EVEN WERE OIL-RICH GABONESE WILLING TO PAY OUTRAGEOUS COSTS
OF TRANSPORTING SUCH MERCHANDISE (THERE ARE NO DIRECT
TRANSPORT ROUTES EITHER BY AIR OR SURFACE), POOR RWANDANS
WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO PROVIDE EITHER A MARKET FOR GABONESE
PRODUCTS OR ENOUGH PROCESSED/PACKAGED FRUITS OR VEGETABLES
TO MAKE TRADE USEFUL TO GABON. INDEED, APART FROM COFFEE
AND TEA FACILITIES, RWANDA NOW HAS NO MODERN FOOD PROCESSING
PLANTS WHATEVER.

2. ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN DECEMBER GABON-RWANDAN NEGOTIATIONS
MUST SURELY LIE IN THIS COUNTRY'S DESPERATE DESIRE TO
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SALVAGE OCAM AND CAJOLE GABON INTO RECONSIDERING ITS
DECISION TO QUIT. BUT WE HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL
IN DETECTING ANY RESULTS IN THIS REGARD.
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